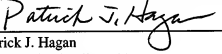


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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of TWO(2) months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$225.00 to cover this fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: